

Senior

WELCOME GUIDE



BECAUSE YOU'RE SO *Unique*

Gone are the days when senior portraits only included girls wearing a black drape and guys wearing a classic tuxedo. We can shoot those for yearbooks, but senior portraits can now artistically capture a senior's accomplishments and personality. You're only a senior once, so let's make it memorable!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

We will first spend some time getting to know you to ensure we create images that fit your personality and style. We'll discuss your likes and dislikes, what makes you laugh and what motivates you. We will talk about your favorite things, your hobbies, your favorite places, etc.

CHOOSING YOUR LOCATION(S)

Together we will pick the location or locations that best fit your personality and match the look and feel you want for your final images. Sessions can be anywhere from a park, urban landscape, sports field, or any spot that is meaningful to you and fits who you are.

PREP YOUR PROPS

Real-life props are a great way to help depict your personality and remember the things you enjoyed as a high school senior. Maybe it is your guitar, or baseball bat, ballet shoes, or your new car... if it is something that represents who you are today, let's plan on having it as part of your session. Just make sure it is camera-ready!



WHAT TO *Wear*

HAIR & MAKEUP

If you're getting your hair and/or makeup done professionally, test the look before you have your photos taken. This way you'll avoid unwanted surprises the day of your photoshoot. If you don't have a stylist/MUA and would like one, just ask. Even if you don't normally wear makeup, mascara and concealer are great ways to highlight your natural beauty and minimize retouching. Pack a comb or hairbrush and any necessary makeup for last-minute touch-ups. If you are not wearing makeup, please still bring chapstick to keep your lips hydrated. It's always a good idea to bring oil absorbing sheets for extra touch-ups before you get in front of the camera.

WARDROBE

Choose clothing that shows off your personality. Bring at least 3 outfits, so we can narrow them down together or mix and match. It's always a good idea to have at least one formal and one casual look. Don't forget to incorporate different necklines, textures, and fabrics in your selection. Whatever colors you choose to wear should complement each other as images with different outfits will no doubt appear together later. Plan your outfits ahead of time, to avoid the stress of choosing the night before. Don't forget to actually try the outfits on too, so you can see how the pieces fit and work together. After you're done trying on your clothes, remove the wrinkles and place them on hangers so they are ready to go.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ACCESSORIZE

Accessories are a great way to show off your personality! Hats, scarves, jewelry... keep accessories in mind and bring a selection with you. These can also be a great way to add a pop of color and interest to your images. A variety of options for shoes is also a way to express your personality through your portraits.

A FEW MORE TIPS...

Bring a water bottle and some snacks if you'd like, and please arrive on time. We want to make you look your best while still remaining your unique self so acne, flyaway hairs, and other temporary blemishes will be retouched out. Let us know if you have any distinguishing features that you do not want retouched such as birthmarks, moles, or scars.



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